



Charles L. Kelley

April 26, 1936 - December 24, 2010

Charles L. Kelley, 74, of 270 West Main Street, Salem, SC, husband of Edith Duncan Kelley, died Friday, December 24, 2010 at St. Francis Regency Hospital, Greenville, SC.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Kelley was the son of the late Robert Edward and Esther Rochester Kelley. He retired from Platt Saco-Lowell after forty-one years of service. Mr. Kelley served in the US Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Lewis E. Blanchett American Legion Post #124. He was a member of Salem First Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Kelley is survived by daughters: Teresa Kelley Whitmire and husband Michael of Tamassee, Jeanne Kelley of Greenville, Janet Kelley Buzhardt and husband Buzz of Tamassee, Melissa Payton and husband Brian of Anderson and Stacy Crenshaw and husband Scott of Salem; brothers: Horace Kelley of Easley and Elmer Kelley of Liberty; sister: Frances Crane of Pickens; and grandchildren: Mack Whitmire, Kelley Moore, Mayson Buzhardt, Cooper Buzhardt, Tyson Payton, Bailey Payton, Austin Myers and Emily Myers.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Kelley was predeceased by a daughter: Yvette Kelley; brothers: Robert D. Kelley and Harold Kelley; and grandson: Stuart

Whitmire.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 28, 2010, at Salem First Baptist Church with entombment in Heritage Memorial Gardens with military rites.

The family will receive friends from 5-8:00 p.m. Monday, December 27, 2010, at Davenport Funeral Home and will be placed in the church at 1:30 pm Tuesday prior to the service.

The family is at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem First Baptist Church Food Bank, PO Box 89, Salem, SC 29676, or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles L. Kelley

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Teresa,

We are so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in sharing and recalling all of your wonderful memories. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Dicky and Kim (Reese) Davenport##imported-begin##Dicky and Kim Davenport##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 11:09 AM



“ *What a wonderful thing to have such fond memories of time spent talking with my uncle Charles.*

He was a gentle, kind man and I'll always remember the smile on his face whenever we'd see each other.

I'm sure he'll be smiling when I see him again. :-)

May God give peace and rest to his family.##imported-begin##Scott Kelley##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ Edith,
We are so very sorry to hear about Charles. I know words cannot express how much we are saddened and care about you and your family, but please remember you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort through the strength and power that God gives you,
Love,
Lois, Will & Gailyn##imported-begin##Lois & Will Kelley##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Please remember that Uncle Charles was so loved. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##David & Denise Kelley##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 08:23 PM



“ With deepest sympathy you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Love,

The OPP Family##imported-begin##Oconee Physician Practices##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 10:37 AM



“ Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You##imported-begin##Steve & Sheila Kelley##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Mr. Kelly's passing. I grew up and went to school with his daughters and my parents knew and were friends of him and his family. My prayers and sympathies go out to this family at this difficult time. May God bless!##imported-begin##Wayne Reid##imported-end##*

December 27, 2010 at 05:46 AM



“ *Your family will be in our prayers during this very difficult time! We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Allen and Stephanie Brewer##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 02:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the thought in John 5:28,29 give you hope and comfort.##imported-begin##Barb & Tom Layton##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ *Frances & Horace,
Expressing my deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in this time of sorrow, you are in our prayers,##imported-begin##Irene Chapman##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ EDITH AND FAMILY;AT TIMES LIKE THIS ONLY GOD KNOWS THE CONFORTING WORDS TO SPEAK TO EACH OF YOU.READ GODS WORD,ROMANS CHAPTER 8,VERSA 31,BECAUSE HE IS THERE FOR EACH OF YOU.PUT ALL YOUR TRUST IN HIM TODAY!GOD LOVES EACH OF YOU AND HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH THIS TIME OF GRIEF!WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!###imported-begin##JAMES AND EARLINE PATTERSON###imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ Dear Edith & Family,
What a great man ! Charles was much loved by all of our family. I always remember everyone being with us when Larry had his Bypass Surgery. Charles sense of humor got us thru a very long day. He has been a wonderful brother in law to us & Uncle to Chris & Brittany. We will miss him. Please know that we are here to support you & the girls through this. Our Love, Larry, Lynne, Chris, Jessica, Brittany & James###imported-begin##Lynne K Duncan###imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 11:15 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He was a great father and husband. Dad always spoke highly of Charles. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Denise Barker Dykes###imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dennis and Gwen Owens##imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 08:04 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers, Sammy and Tammy Crenshaw##imported-begin##sammy and tammy crenshaw##imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 06:22 PM



“ Deepest sympathies on your loss. Charles was a good friend from Platt Sack Lowell.##imported-begin##Norman Davis##imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Edith and family, our hearts are saddened by the passing of Charles. May all of you look to the Lord for the courage and comfort you will need in the difficult days ahead of you. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Glenn and Janice Price##imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ *There are no real words of comfort at this most difficult time. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in the days and weeks ahead. Charles was indeed a wonderful man and will be missed by many. How blessed each of you were to have him in your lives. The peace and comfort you need can always be found in Jesus. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Terry and Jamie Tilson##imported-end##*

December 25, 2010 at 04:17 PM